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POSSIBLE BREACHES OF SECURITY BY SECRETARIES
TO "ENGINEERS".

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We have independent indications of shortcomings in the behaviour of the secretaries to the ENGINEERS [INZASMER] [ii] in certain countries; this constitutes an obvious danger, considering the knowledge which the secretaries have of many secrets of the work of the WORKSHOPS [TSKHI] [iii], and of the way of life of the ENGINEERS and their families. The PLANT [ZAVOD] [iv] attaches great significance to these indications.

Please [C] give your opinion on these questions],

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existing concrete examples of the breaking of rules for behaviour abroad, instances of establishment of personal relations with foreigners, suspect local Soviet citizens, etc.

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[ii] INZHENER: probably the senior Soviet diplomatic representative in a country.

[iii] TSERN: probably a Soviet embassy or legation.

[iv] Z.MOD: probably the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in MOSCOW.

[v] PLEKOV: Lt.-General P.V. PEDDARI.